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Ms. Deena Sheppard-Johnson U. S. Environmental Protection Agency 77 West Jackson Boulevard (SR-6J) Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Re: Chemical Recovery Systems in Elyria, Ohio

Dear Ms. Sehppard-Johnson:

E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company ("DuPont") is in receipt of the General Notice Letter in which the Agency is demanding reimbursement of its costs and requesting our willingness to participate in the study of the site.

DuPont will participate with other potentially responsible parties in negotiations between the group and the Agency with the expectation they will be satisfactory and meet the concerns of EPA.

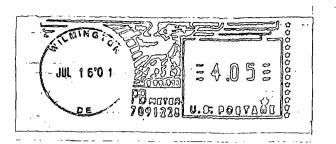
Very truly yours,

Barbara U. Gravely

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